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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed September 03, 2009, to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

If reconsideration of this decision is desired, a petition for reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.378(e) must be filed within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. No extension of this two-month time limit can be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b). This is **not** a final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

Any petition for reconsideration of this decision must be accompanied by the petition fee of \$400 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(f). The petition for reconsideration must include the lacking item(s) noted below, since, after a decision on the petition for reconsideration, no further reconsideration or review of the matter will be undertaken by the Director.

A petition to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee under 35 U.S.C. 41(c) and 37 CFR 1.378(c) must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the delay was unintentional; (2) payment of the appropriate maintenance fee, unless previously submitted; (3) payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2). This petition lacks item (1) above.

With respect to item 1: In order to accept a delayed maintenance fee in an expired patent, a statement of unintentional delay must be signed by an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, or by the patentee, the assignee or other party in interest.

Accordingly, the statement of unintentional delay is not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.378(d) and cannot be accepted.

This decision maybe reconsidered if a proper power of attorney is submitted with any renewed petition.

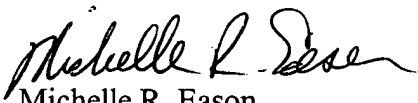
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